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JANUARY UNIFORM PRICE \$3.92

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$3.92 for January 1964 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a differential of 7 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. The minimum price is subject to a 4 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge. This price is 3 cents less than the December 1963 uniform price, but 5 cents higher than the uniform price of a year ago.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Utilization of producer receipts in Class I is down about 1.2 percent from a year ago, but is higher than it was in December 1963. The decrease in utilization from a year ago is mostly due to an increase of 2.6 percent in daily receipts, as the Class I sales stayed about the same. The average daily herd production has reached the highest figure, with the exception of May 1963, since statistics have been kept. The daily herd average of 872# is 71# higher than a year ago. A mild winter in this area has enhanced the production of milk when compared with the previous year.

AMENDMENTS

A Recommended Decision proposing amendments to the compensatory payment provisions of Order No. 31, the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, Marketing Area, was issued January 23, 1964, by George L. Mehren, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. This action is the result of a hearing held in St. Louis, Missouri, on January 8-11, 1963, in which 27 Federal Order Markets participated. This hearing was held because most of the orders contain language that might be ruled objectionable in light of the ruling on the Lehigh Valley case handed down by the United States Supreme Court against the New York-New Jersey Federal Order concerning certain compensatory payment provisions. Order language has been proposed in these amendments, intended to remove the objectionable features and provide other methods for handling the milk that becomes involved.

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the February 1964 delivery period will be \$4.17 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk. The price was computed by adding \$1.10 per hundredweight to the basic formula price (\$3.17), minus the 10 cent supply-demand adjustment. The supply-demand adjustment for the March 1964 delivery period will be a minus 12 cents.

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CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

ORDER NO. 31 PRICES

Class Prices and Uniform Prices Per Cwt. for 3.5% Milk
Average Prices For The Years 1955-1961 And By Months From 1962 To Date

Year and Month	Differ- ential	CLASS I	Milk Price	CLASS II	Milk Price	CLASS III	UNIFORM PRICES	
		Supply Demand		Differ- ential		Milk Price	Milk Price	B.F.Differ ential
1955	\$ 1.10	\$ - .134	\$4.000	\$ --	\$ --	\$3.018	\$3.785	\$.069
1956	1.22	- .049	4.277	--	--	3.118	4.005	.071
1957	1.10	- .177	4.060	.59	3.688	3.126	3.833	.071
1958	1.08	- .118	3.980	.60	3.611	3.009	3.777	.070
1959	1.10	+ .075	4.188	.60	3.608	3.018	3.966	.072
1960	1.10	- .008	4.220	.60	3.720	3.150	3.988	.071
1961	1.10	- .018	4.310	.55	3.550	3.210	4.050	.073
<u>1962</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .12	\$4.17	\$ --	\$3.34	\$3.18	\$3.92	\$.073
Feb.	1.10	- .10	4.18	--	3.33	3.14	3.92	.073
Mar.	.90	- .10	4.09	--	3.32	3.06	3.85	.073
Apr.	.90	- .08	4.03	--	3.14	2.93	3.69*	.073
May	.90	- .04	3.91	--	3.09	2.90	3.55*	.070
June	.90	- .04	3.87	--	3.08	2.89	3.54*	.070
July	1.10	- .06	4.05	--	3.08	2.90	3.71*	.070
Aug.	1.30	- .04	4.29	--	3.07	2.90	3.96	.070
Sept.	1.30	- .04	4.30	--	3.10	2.91	4.00	.070
Oct.	1.30	- .04	4.32	--	3.09	2.96	4.04	.070
Nov.	1.30	+ .02	4.39	--	3.11	3.01	4.10	.070
Dec.	1.10	+ .04	4.24	--	3.12	3.02	3.89	.070
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .05	\$4.15	\$ --	\$3.16	\$2.98	\$3.85	\$.071
<u>1963</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .04	\$4.17	\$ --	\$3.13	\$3.03	\$3.87	\$.070
Feb.	1.10	- .10	4.10	--	3.13	3.05	3.83	.070
Mar.	.90	- .10	3.90	--	3.14	3.06	3.68	.070
Apr.	.90	- .08	3.91	--	3.13	3.02	3.67*	.070
May	.90	- .04	3.94	--	3.13	2.98	3.62*	.070
June	.90	- .02	3.95	--	3.14	2.96	3.58*	.070
July	1.10	- .02	4.16	--	3.13	2.98	3.83*	.070
Aug.	1.30	- .06	4.33	--	3.14	3.01	4.01	.070
Sept.	1.30	- .08	4.32	--	3.22	3.06	4.03	.072
Oct.	1.30	- .02	4.40	--	3.17	3.11	4.14	.070
Nov.	1.30	.00	4.45	--	3.16	3.13	4.17	.070
Dec.	1.10	+ .02	4.28	--	3.16	3.14	3.95	.070
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .05	\$4.16	\$ --	\$3.15	\$3.04	\$3.87	\$.070
<u>1964</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .04	\$4.22	\$ --	\$3.16	\$3.14	\$3.92	\$.070
Feb.	1.10	- .10	4.17	--				

* The price shown is the weighted average of the base price and the excess price.

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

February 1964

	January 1964 Reported Data		January 1963 Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
<u>CLASS I</u>				
Milk	10,159,630	368,218	10,261,837	375,717
2% Skim Milk	904,214	19,108	--	--
Skim Milk	106,069	107	125,343	81
Fortified Skim Milk	55,137	199	854,258	17,722
Buttermilk	85,879	857	74,020	728
Flavored Milk & Drink	620,608	19,665	521,120	17,019
Cereal Mixture	161,309	19,560	157,826	19,384
Coffee Cream	7,041	1,338	7,835	1,477
Whipping Cream	19,330	7,385	20,170	7,819
Sour Cream	10,219	1,973	10,406	2,061
Eggnog	936	72	1,324	100
Total Class I Utilization	12,130,372	438,482	12,034,139	442,108
Add: Class I Shrinkage	65,222	7,655	36,227	3,847
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class I	12,195,594	446,137	12,070,366	445,955
<u>CLASS II</u>				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	278,286	8,518	328,126	7,867
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	278,286	8,518	328,126	7,867
<u>CLASS III</u>				
Class III Products	4,479,529	216,303	4,158,934	205,721
Inventory Variation	74,816	(2,578)	(85,084)	(1,741)
Total Class III Utilization	4,554,345	213,725	4,073,850	203,980
Add: Class III Shrinkage	110,290	9,258	218,549	10,740
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	59,460	5,052	41,556	3,428
Subtract: Overage	3,162	--	9,375	--
Net Class III	4,602,013	217,931	4,241,468	211,292
<u>TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS</u>	17,075,893	672,586	16,639,960	665,114

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	January 1964	December 1963	January 1963
Average Daily Production	550,835#	526,141#	536,773#
January 1964 Production Compared With -	--	+ 4.69%	+ 2.62%
Class I Daily Average	391,302#	369,384#	388,198#
January 1964 Sales Compared With -	--	+ 5.93%	+ 0.80%
Number of Producers	632	630	670
Daily Herd Production	872#	835#	801#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Received	3.9388%	3.9761%	3.9971%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$721,825.24	\$698,618.36	\$701,819.70
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 1,142.13	\$ 1,108.92	\$ 1,047.49
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 36.84	\$ 35.77	\$ 33.79

RECEIPTS AND CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCER MILK

<u>Year</u>	<u>CLASS I</u>		<u>CLASS II</u>		<u>CLASS III</u>		<u>Total Producer Receipts</u>
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
1955	8,692,563	76.3	--	--	2,695,649	23.7	11,388,212
1956	10,125,716	75.4	--	--	3,302,901	24.6	13,428,617
1957	11,720,328	70.8	1,107,967	6.7	3,725,823	22.5	16,554,118
1958	13,517,112	73.0	1,310,449	7.1	3,685,335	19.9	18,512,896
1959	16,589,993	76.9	1,211,475	5.6	3,769,307	17.5	21,570,775
1960	17,498,173	74.3	1,458,651	6.3	4,634,073	19.4	23,590,897
1961	12,603,589	73.1	565,768	3.1	4,045,775	23.8	17,215,132
<u>1962</u>							
Jan.	12,231,118	73.2	330,249	2.0	4,148,001	24.8	16,709,368
Feb.	11,188,371	73.3	389,585	2.6	3,678,047	24.1	15,256,003
Mar.	12,417,545	73.9	483,171	2.9	3,899,565	23.2	16,800,281
Apr.	11,110,184	68.6	364,144	2.2	4,732,699	29.2	16,207,027
May	11,414,525	63.7	340,658	1.9	6,176,413	34.4	17,931,596
June	10,651,666	66.4	300,014	1.9	5,079,736	31.7	16,031,416
July	10,378,121	69.9	322,423	2.2	4,147,090	27.9	14,847,634
Aug.	11,018,946	75.7	418,211	2.9	3,110,285	21.4	14,547,442
Sept.	11,381,995	77.3	326,964	2.2	3,008,081	20.5	14,717,040
Oct.	12,434,200	79.2	341,404	2.2	2,931,224	18.6	15,706,828
Nov.	11,945,879	77.7	359,223	2.3	3,075,136	20.0	15,380,238
Dec.	11,637,393	71.2	237,660	1.5	4,471,118	27.3	16,346,171
Av.	11,484,162	72.5	351,142	2.2	4,038,116	25.3	15,873,420
<u>1963</u>							
Jan.	12,076,063	72.6	325,447	1.9	4,237,665	25.5	16,639,175
Feb.	10,884,996	72.7	268,859	1.8	3,810,435	25.5	14,964,290
Mar.	11,949,001	73.5	394,568	2.4	3,909,489	24.1	16,253,058
Apr.	11,471,912	71.5	270,792	1.7	4,291,808	26.8	16,034,512
May	11,528,781	65.6	307,140	1.7	5,741,907	32.7	17,577,828
June	9,977,855	62.3	282,019	1.8	5,755,624	35.9	16,015,498
July	10,647,953	71.2	387,449	2.6	3,924,904	26.2	14,960,306
Aug.	11,116,627	74.9	330,561	2.2	3,391,251	22.9	14,838,439
Sept.	11,165,000	76.5	331,423	2.3	3,088,561	21.2	14,584,984
Oct.	12,430,690	79.5	337,884	2.2	2,859,933	18.3	15,628,507
Nov.	11,910,254	77.8	277,643	1.8	3,128,013	20.4	15,315,910
Dec.	11,502,370	70.5	254,234	1.6	4,553,781	27.9	16,310,385
Av.	11,388,459	72.4	314,001	2.0	4,057,781	25.6	15,760,241
<u>1964</u>							
Jan.	12,195,594	71.4	278,286	1.6	4,602,013	27.0	17,075,893